



## This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 5

Monday, September 6 – Labor Day

Rectory offices are closed

Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm



Tuesday, September 7

Wednesday, September 8

Thursday, September 9

Friday, September 10

Saturday, September 11

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 12

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

12:00 noon Mass

You can always find the schedule on our website:

<http://www.st-josephs.org/Schedule/default.aspx>

## Opportunities for Service

**Social Concerns Activities:** Call Elsa Thompson 544-1131 with inquiries.

**McKenna's Wagon:** Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 with inquiries or to sign up for a Sunday afternoon shift.

**Project Rachel:** Are you or someone you love suffering from a past abortion? Call Project Rachel for confidential help at (202) 269-HOPE [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org)

**Knights of Columbus:** For information please contact Gavin Daniels (202) 243-9080.



**St. Elizabeth Project:** The Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center, at 713 Maryland Ave. NE, needs volunteers. Inquiries: Mark Stricherz (202) 544-5741.

## Announcements



The Parish Choir will begin its fall schedule of rehearsals participation at the 10:30 AM liturgy. The first choir rehearsal is Sunday 12 SEPT at 9:15 AM in the Thomas More Center.

New members are welcomed and encouraged to contact the music director David Nastal ([dnastal@visi.org](mailto:dnastal@visi.org)) for more detailed information regarding rehearsals, schedules and music requirements.

**The Beauty of Angels:** What Does Faith and Art Teach Us About Them and The New Evangelization Speakers: Fr. Basil Cole, O.P. and Dr. Jem Sullivan September 27, 2010 Monday

6:30 P.M. Reception and book signing follows Dr. Sullivan's book "Beauty of Faith: Using Christian art to spread the good news" will be available for sale. This will also be your chance to see "Angels: A Celestial Visitation" The exhibit features the angel paintings of Patricia Montague Friend, based on models from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, but executed in her personal vision and exploring the variation of angelic forms in contemporary style Free and open to the public The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center 3900 Harewood Rd. NE Washington, D.C. 20017 <http://jp2cc.org/events/the-beauty-of-angels.asp> (202) 635 5400 [www.jp2cc.org](http://www.jp2cc.org)

**Our annual Parish picnic will be on September 19<sup>th</sup>, from 12-2 pm.** All are invited to share some food, fellowship and fun. For this to be a success we are still in need a few good volunteers:

- 4 people to help set up (tables, chairs, grills, prep food, etc.)
- 6 people to clean up (general cleaning, break down tables & chairs)
- 2 people to set up & clean up the children's activity table. During the picnic, parents will monitor their own children at the table.
- 1 person to help with "decorations" – balloons, table cloths, etc.

**Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC)** of the Archdiocese of Washington will present "Separation, Divorce, and Beyond" which are facilitated sessions taken from the book, "Divorce and Beyond" by Brother James Greteman, CSC and Leon Haverkamp, MSW. The meeting will take place at St. John the Evangelist School on 10201 Woodland Drive, Silver Spring at 7:30 on Sunday, August 22. For information on this event, call Greg at 301-906-9422 or visit the SDC website: [www.rc.net/washington/sdc](http://www.rc.net/washington/sdc).

**Children's Religious Education:** Our program is a home school hybrid. This year our CCD program will begin on the second week of September 2010 and run through the May 1, 2011. **The deadline was August 2nd.** Please contact Kelly Hanlon [hanlon@st-josephs.org](mailto:hanlon@st-josephs.org) to see if there is available space in the classrooms. Thank you.

Through the generosity of an alumna from the Class of 1946, **Trinity Washington University**, an historic Catholic women's institution in northeast Washington, DC has received scholarship funds that may be awarded preferentially to students from *St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill parish*. For more information on Trinity, please visit the website at [www.trinitydc.edu](http://www.trinitydc.edu). Trinity has rolling admissions, so students may apply on a year-round basis. For more information on the Harding Scholarship, please contact Judy Tart, Associate VP for Development at (202) 884-9704 or [tartj@trinitydc.edu](mailto:tartj@trinitydc.edu).

**Join us for the second annual John Paul the Great Legacy Project** that will begin at 6:30pm on Friday, September 24, 2010 at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center located at 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017. The purpose of the John Paul the Great Legacy Project is to make known the rich patrimony entrusted to the Church by the Holy Spirit during the life and papacy of our beloved late Holy Father. We desire to bring together Catholics of all ages from around the country so that they can network together while also celebrating the gift of the Magisterium. As Legacy Project

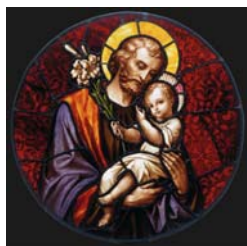
## THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

attendees return to their parishes, homes and workplaces we hope they will be inspired to live out their faith more fully under the leadership of the Bishop of Rome. The John Paul the Great Legacy Project was brought about in 2008 by the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of some graduate students studying at the time in Washington, D.C. The audio files of the proceedings from the 2009 Legacy Project are available for free at; [www.JPTGLegacyProject.com](http://www.JPTGLegacyProject.com). Reserve your tickets by emailing [info@JPTGLegacyProject.com](mailto:info@JPTGLegacyProject.com) or calling 949-697-7501 for the 2010 event which will again be held at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center. This year's presenters are Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D. and Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R. Help us spread the word; if you get a friend to come your ticket is only \$5!

**A Wider Circle**, a small nonprofit Washington organization, dedicated to helping individuals and families lift themselves out of poverty, is urgently seeking basic household furniture to furnish the homes of families in need and those transitioning from homeless shelters. Won't you please help by donating no longer needed beds, mattresses, cribs, strollers, chairs and tables in your home? Please contact the organization at 301 608-3504 or by E-Mail at [furnish@awidercircle.org](mailto:furnish@awidercircle.org) to arrange for a pick-up of your donation. You may drop off items, if you prefer, 7 days a week, at our Center for Community Service, 9159-C Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD. Thank you!

**The Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United State, located in Wash DC. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. On Sept 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> we will hold a second collection for the university. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

**Bible Study:** Bible Study with Fr. Begg on the Gospel of John will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 14. The class will meet 7:00-8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Those interested in attending the sessions are asked to (re-)read the Gospel of John in the meantime. **All are welcome!**



### Saints Preserve Us:

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8.** In the Office of Readings for today we find these words: "Today the Virgin is born, tended and formed, and prepared for her role as Mother of God, who is the universal King of the ages. Therefore,

let all creation sing and dance and unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Today this created world is raised to the dignity of a holy place for him who made all things. The creature is newly prepared to be a divine dwelling place for the Creator. " At her birth, the Virgin Mary already had the gifts she would need to answer the call of God to bear his son. We, too, have been given by the Lord all we need to answer his call in our lives. **Peter Claver, (died 1654), priest, September 9.** St. Peter Claver was a Jesuit, born and educated in Spain, who traveled as a missionary to Columbia in 1610. There he worked with the slaves-as many

as 10,000 per year-who were transported from West Africa. Bringing medicine and as much food as he could beg, he met the slave ships as they arrived and ministered to the sick who had survived the voyage. "This was how he spoke to them," he said, "not with words but with our hands and our actions." Helped by catechists and interpreters, St. Peter Claver ministered to the slaves for 40 years, seeing to their immediate physical needs and baptizing over 300,000 of them. Vowing to be "the slave of the Negroes forever," this man lived out the words of Matthew 25:40, "Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for Me."



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, September 6

1Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

8:00 Eloisa Branch

No 12:10 Mass - Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

#### Tuesday, September 7

1Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

8:00 Judith Brown

12:10 For the intentions of Fran D'Antuono

#### Wednesday, September 8

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mi 5:1-4 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

8:00 Conny Less Ruffner

12:10 Kitty Shemp

#### Thursday, September 9

*Peter Claver, priest*

1Cor 8:1-7, 11-13 Lk 6:27-38

8:00 Ruth Leonard

12:10 Francis P. McCloskey

#### Friday, September 10

1Cor 9:16-19, 22-27 Lk 6:39-42

8:00 For the intentions of Amy McVey

12:10 Carroll Wood

#### Saturday, September 11

1Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

9:00 Special Intentions

5:30 Vocations

#### Sunday, September 12

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14 1Tm !:12-17 Lk 15: 1-32

8:30 Benefactors

10:30 Parish Community

12:00 Kitty Shemp